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TAGS: PINT, MILI
SUBJECT: DEMOBILIZED RESERVISTS DEMONSTRATE

1. THERE WAS A DEMONSTRATION FEB 16 OF ONE OR TWO
HUNDRED EX MILITARY RESERVISTS NEAR THE PRESIDENT'S
OFFICE. THE MEN HAD BEEN RECALLED INTO THE ARMY IN
1974 DURING THE BORDER CRISIS WITH MALI.
A MONTH OR SO AGO A LARGE NUMBER (BETWEEN ONE AND TWO
THOUSAND, WE HEAR) WERE DISCHARGED, AND SOME OF THEM
ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE AMOUNT OF MUSTERING-OUT PAY
THEY RECEIVED. WE HAVE HEARD THAT THEY WERE GIVEN EIGHT
MONTHS PAY, WHEREAS THEY HAD ASKED FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

2. THE GOVERNMENT HAS INCREASED SECURITY SOMEWHAT
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AND HAS PUT THE ARMY AND THE GENDARMERIE ON ALERT.
A FEW TRUCKLOADS OF TROOPS ARE POSITIONED INCONSPICU-
OUSLY NEAR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.
APPARENTLY THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT WORRIED AND EXPECTS
THE QUESTION TO DIE DOWN.

3. IT APPEARS THAT THE GOVERNMENT MADE A MISTAKE IN

DISCHARGING THE RESERVISTS AT ONE TIME DURING THE SLACK
AGRICULTURAL SEASON. REPORTEDLY A GROUP OF JUNIOR
OFFICERS HAD SUBMITTED A PLAN FOR GRADUAL DEMOBILIZATION
OF THE RESERVISTS, BUT THE PLAN WAS REJECTED IN FAVOR
OF A QUICKER SOLUTION. GRAHAM

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